USUALLY BRILLIANT ONE.

Three Prominent Weddings in Suceession-Handsome Dinners Being Given-Personal and Society.

Every season there are lots of things left at the Propylaeum and other places for social gatherings and the collections them. There are candlesticks, vases, rugs, shawls, wraps, veils and fans by the dozen, shoes, slippers and rubbers, all sorts of beautifiers, such as powder, chamois skins, starch bags, not to say anything of rouge and pencils left by the Dramatic Club. Gloves, often long gloves for evening, single gloves and mittens. When anything valuable is left there is some effort the things are only of value to the owner and no one else cares to take them. The one in charge does not feel free to sell them even after some time, for at one place only a few days ago a man called for a pair of patent-leather pumps he thought he had left there a year and a half before.

Dinners have been quite in favor recently and many handsome entertainments of this kind have been given. They vary in size. Some have only eight covers and at the largest one this season, given by Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Atkins for Mr. and Mrs. Gladding, of Memphis, there were fifty-eight. Dinners for twelve or sixteen are customary. The menu is varied in some way, but the courses are about the same, with bouillon, fish, meat, sherbet, quail (at this season), salad, descert and coffee. At most of the dinners there have been guests of honor. Some few have been for special occasion, such as for engaged girls or couples; for a friend who is to leave town or for some one who has just come to For the latter there cannot be a introduction. It gives an opportunity to get somewhat acquainted with the guests, more than possible at a tea or re-

The following is an extract from a letter from a friend to a lady in this city, which for frankness is truly out of the ordinary. It is probable that the same thing has hapedged. "My Dear Friend-I started a letter to you last week and had written one when it suddenly occurred to me that I had two days en route to this city. I had not thanked her for her hospitality nor had I complied with her request to write her of dur arrival. I read over what I had written to you and found it would do just as well to send to her, so I finished it up and sent it along to her, and here I have the complete Singer.

Mrs. Eddy, of Ohio, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. W. Winslow, on North Meridian street. Mr. and Mrs. Winslow expect to go to California in a short time.

The Comet Club will be entertained Tuesday evening by Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Ticknor, not written to Marle, and we were there written to you and found it would do just as well to send to her, so I finished it up and sent it along to her, and here I have left you all this time, but I know you will ing they gave a dinner to twelve friends.

A number of friends were talking over the arrangements for a party that was to ghter. The names of several had been ten on a paper, for the hostess to inthem to assist at the entertainment.

Mrs. John J. Twiname, 850 Park avenue, will entertain the Ladies' Aid Society of the First Lutheran Church, on Wednesday afternoon next. There will be the election The young girl of the family was waxing of officers.
enthusiastic. There were some who were to Miss Hele enthusiastic. There were some who were to be in the pariors, to see that no one felt strange and to invite the guests to the dining room. Two were to serve the punch, some others were to pour tea and chocoties at the Institute for the Deaf.

Miss Helen C. Vail, daughter of Prof. S. J. Vail, who has been spending the vacation at home, returned to New York city, Friday morning, where she will resume her duties at the Institute for the Deaf. late, and still others were to dip ices. Fitheir most intimate friends, who is a genius of executive ability. Where should she be assigned? "Oh, you'll have to make her grand boss, or the party won't be a go," said the enthusiast

Two women who live near each other Christmas. They were friendly neighbors as friendship among city neighbors goes; that is, they exchanged calls at irregular intervals, commented critically in private on each other's new gowns and bonnets as they saw them worn from time to time, and speculated on the probable cost, usually rating it as extravagant "considering her husband's means." One of them, at least, Mrs.

Jones let her be called, had not considering her husband's means." The Rhea Cinch Club was entertained Jones let her be called, had not considered her acquaintance intimate, and when, the day before Christmas, a framed etching bearing Mrs. Brown's card, with the legend "please accept with best regards," was brought to her door she was astonished. "That never cost a cent less than \$10," said Mrs. Jones to her assembled household, "and what possessed her to send it I don't know. Of course, I can't be under obligations to

"Can you tell me why it is that so few of my friends have called on Mrs. Baptist Church will meet Friday afternoon asked one woman. When she first came here about two months ago be read by Mrs. G. R. Barbour, and one on I gave a recption in her honor, and asked "Protestant Missions in Africa and Egypt," all of my friends, and ever so many of them by Mrs. W. C. Griffith. came. They were all presented to her. Since that time most of them have made their reception calls on me, but not half a dozen outside of my own particular, intimate friends have called on her. Do you suppose that the women of this town do not know that the women of this town do not know that they owe her one visit at least after the reception just as much they do me? I feel dreadfully mortified about it, for I have visited her in her home, and I have praised the women here, told how handsome they are, how well they dress, what lovely companies they give how pice they praise they give how pice they panies they give, how nice they are in every particular, and now, when I want them to justify all I have said of them, they treat her worse than a pickpocket. Well, I could just cry. I love her dearly, and I actually feel ashamed to go and see her, for she asks about different ones as I talk of them, and when I ask her if Mrs. T. or some one else has called she says 'No,' and then I just want to hide my head and go home. What would you do if you were in my place?"

Personal and Society. Miss Birdie Blye, planist, of this city, is making a tour in Iowa.

Master Byron Scharff, of Louisville, Ky., is visiting his grandparents. Miss Julia Meigs, of Lafayette, will come to-morrow en route to Glendale, O. Mr. Otis R. Lowe, who has been at home for the holidays, will return Fast to-day. Miss Emma Abbott, of Lafayette, is the guest of Mrs. C. W. Lefler, 374 College ave-

Miss Eugenie Failles, who spent the holi-days with friends in Ohio, has returned Miss Annie Fraser, who has been at home for the holidays, returned to Smith College Mrs. Mary A. Wardwell, of San Francisco, is the guest of her cousin, Mrs. Vinson

Miss Maud Laycock will go to Cincinnati the last of this month to enter the Art

Dr. L. R. Keller-Sielken leaves to-morrow to spend a week with Mrs. Dr. Willson, of Misses Ella and Nettle Hartman have re-turned from Richmond, where they spent Miss Kate Walcott will leave to-morrow for Washington, D. C., where she is at-

tending school. Miss Olive Flower, of Oxford, O., is the guest of Mrs. Stossmeister, at No. 284 North Miss Ella D. Van Camp, who has been home for the holidays will return to New

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Atkins will entertain the Atkins-Winter bridal party at dinner

Miss Isabel Hibbitt, of Greencastle, is the guest of Miss Gertrude Hanna, on North

Miss Eifth Wood and Miss Kate Rodgers, of Greensburg, spent the holidays with Miss Mae White, of No. 42 State avenue. Mrs. Thomas Dean will entertain infor-mally to-morrow afternoon at her home, on

THE SOCIAL ROUTINE | North Capital avenue, for Mrs. Brainard Rorison and the Misses Rorison. No invitations have been issued,

Mrs. A. M. De Souchet, who is ill at a COMING WEEK WILL BE AN UN- sanitarium, will soon be able to return to her home at the Chalfant. Mrs. A. E. Bentley, of Guthrie, Oklahoma, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Singer, on St. Mary street. Miss Julia Kumler, of Evansville, who has

been making a short visit to Mrs. William

Brown, has returned home. Miss Alice Weinstein, of Terre Haute, and Miss Louise Barker, of Chicago, are visiting Mrs. J. W. Barker for a few days. Miss Burnett, of Fort Worth, Tex., who is the guest of Miss Louise Erwin, will return home the last of this week. Mr. William S. Hubbard will leave Jan. 17 for Chicago to visit his daughter for a short time before going to California. Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Dobbins, of No. 606

Central avenue, entertained a few of their friends on New Year's night at cards. Mrs. W. W. Ratcliffe and son have returned from Tipton, where they were spending the holidays with relatives and friends. Col. and Mrs. Eli Lilly have issued invitations for a large party, Jan. 16, at their handsome home, on North Meridian street. Mrs. Arthur Jordan will give a reception at the Propylaeum, Friday afternoon, to introduce her daughter, Miss Esther Jor-

Queen Esther Auxiliary will be enter-tained at the home of Mrs. Hayes, No. 276 West New York street, on Friday after-

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur C. White gave a card party, last evening, in honor of Miss Olive Flower, who is Mrs. Stossmelster's

Mrs. V. O'Donnell will entertatin the la-dies of the Chapel Club, Wednesday after-noon, at her residence, 587 North Capitol

The Brownie Cinch Club will be enter-tained Wednesday evening by Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Quigley, at their residence, 132 Cor-

Mrs. Merle Allen Walker entertained in-formally a number of young lady friends, home for the holidays, Thursday afternoon, Miss Harriet M. Wilson, who has been visiting friends in New Haven, Conn., and West Newton and Medford, Mass., is ex-

pected home this week. Mrs. H. C. Johnson, of No. 296 East Tenth street, gave a dinner New Year's day in honor of Miss Dunnohew and Miss Bessie Thomas, of Cincinnati.

A card party was given in honor of Mr. and Mrs. William Fogarty, of Lafayette, at the home of the Misses Cahill, on Fletcher avenue, New Year's night. The Young Woman's Missionary Society

of the Second Presbyterian Church will meet with 'Irs. Claude Griffith, 316 Broad-way, Friday, at 2:30 o'clock. The marriage of Mr. John T. Darnell and

Miss Lotta Singer will occur Wednesday evening, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Singer.

Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Gladding and daughters, who have been spending some time with Mrs. Gladding's parents, will leave Thursday for their home in Memphis, Tenn.

The marriage of Miss Eleanor Allen and Mr. Frederick M. Ayres will take place

Thursday evening, at the family residence, on North Delaware street. Only the rela-tives and a few intimate friends are in-The Missionary Auxiliary of the Central Christian Church will give the union quar-

terly tea to the ladies and friends of the Christian churches of the city and suburbs, on Wednesday, at 2:30 p. m., in the church Mr. and Mrs. Louis Hollweg have issued invitations for the marriage of their daughter Norma, and Mr. George M. Haerle, to

take place at the family residence, No. 505 North Meridian street, Wednesday evening, Rev. and Mrs. William Alvin Bartlett and Mrs. William D. Walcott, of New York Mills, are at the Denison, having come to visit relatives here for a short time. Mr.

The Women's Mission Circle of the First with Mrs. Frank Armstrong, 396 Broadway.

The members of the D. O. F. Club entertained their friends with a dance and card party New Year's night, at the home of Miss Siddall, on Lexington avenue. Christmas garlands decorated the house. The favors were small ears of pop corn, tied with white ribbon, significant of leap year. Miss Daisy Dugdale gave a small lunch-eon, yesterday, at her home, on North Meridian street, and invited her guests to meet the Misses Lyon, of Detroit, who are visiting their sister, Mrs. Lucius B. Swift. The others at the table were Mrs. Swift, Miss Millard, Miss Kate Layman and Miss

Adele Wallick. Mrs. F. M. Reeder entertained a number of young people in honor of her sister, Miss Hattle Brouse, New Year's eve. The home, 117 Christian avenue, was decorated with palms, holly and mistletoe. Mrs. Reeder and Miss Brouse were assisted by Miss Lockwood. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Zimmerman, of Brazil. A leap year sleighride was given New Year's night by the Misses Nessler, Maud

and Estelle Glossbrenner and Eberhart. The gentlemen in whose honor it was given were the Messrs. Bird, Cole, Eaglesfield and Har-ness, chaperoned by Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Dawson. Lunch was served after the ride at the home of the Misses Glossbrenner. The usual semi-monthy meeting of the Kettledrum Club occurred last Monday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. C. A. Bookwalter, 1656 North Illinois street. The feature of the occasion was an animal sketching party, which was arranged by the hostess for the entertainment of her guests, and which was the source of much

Miss Katherine Fletcher Malott, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. V. T. Malott, and Mr. Arthur Voorhees Brown will be married Wednesday evening at Meridian-street Church. A large number of invitations have been issued for the ceremony. Following the wedding a number of friends will be entertained at supper at the residence.

on North Delaware street. of young people to the Country Club-Wednesday. In the party were Missis Gertrude Wocher, Mary Wilson, Edith Smith, May Henly, Katherine Ayres, Lucy Taggart, Sarah Wilson, Louisa Fletcher, Mess s. Fred Dickson, Sam Johnston, Own Mothershead. Samuel and Day Pattison, Will am William, Donal Hawkins and James Floyd. Mrs. John R. Wilson was the chaperon. Miss Alice McManis, daughter of Mrs. Mary E. McManis, was married at the home of her mother, 45 Vine street, to Mr. J. B. Digman, of London, Ontario, on Wednesday. Only the members of the family were present, among whom were Mr. and Mrs. O. S. McManis, of Terre Haute. The officiating clergyman was Dr. r. I. Coultas, of Roberts Park, of which burch the bride was a member. Mr. and Mrs. Digman left immediately for the East and will make their home in Cleveland, Mr. and Mrs. George K. Trask gave a North Meridian street. All the guests family dinner Wednesday and there were were at one table, which was arranged evening for a dinner at her new home, on and somely with flowers. The company inciuded Mrs. Briggs, of Boston; Miss Martha Bradshaw, Miss Josephine Hyde, Miss Mary

Foster, Miss Anna Hasselman, Miss Lillie Reese, Miss Myla Coburn, Mr. Wm. F.

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Sale

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H. P. Wasson & Co.

Sale Begins To-Morrow at 9 o'Clock.

Store Will Not Be Open Until 9 o'Clock.

Here is the greatest Dry Goods Stock ever offered for sale in Indianapolis. Owing to the condition of the times, the stock was sold to us at an enormous sacrifice. Our great outlet and experience in handling big stocks is well known to those having such stocks to sell, consequently we are sought after and get the cream of whatever is on the market. We regret the failure of any concern, 'tis a pity such sacrifices must be made, but when they have to be made the Indianapolis public might better have the benefit than have it go elsewhere. Much of the stock will be closed out at

25 to 50 Cents on the Dollar

The stock consists of Dress Goods, Silks, Black Goods, Table Linens, Towels, Napkins, Crash, Bed Spreads, Blankets, Flannels, Calicoes, Percales, Winter Underwear, Gloves, Cloaks, Furs, Lace Curtains, Portieres, Embroideries, Ribbons, Notions, House Furnishings, Etc. These goods have been coming in since last Monday by carloads, and we have been busy night and day marking and assorting them for the sale which begins to-morrow. Here are a few hints of what you can buy and of how little they will cost you.

January Sale of

Muslin Underwear

* Great * Record

Three times more Muslin Underwear was sold since last Thursday morning than was ever before sold in any previous three days' sale in the history of our store. Reliable cottons, good workmanship, new styles and perfectly shaped garments, at about Half Usual Prices is the best explanation of such phenomenal selling.

Every article is new, was made expressly for this sale, under our careful inspection, and while we have used every legitimate economy to lessen prices, not a trashy or skimped garment finds place in this sale. Twenty-three extra sales people added to assist in this department this week.

Come to-morrow. Over 4,000 garments will be marked for the day's special sales, which lack of space prevents separate description. A few hint prices of the thousands just as good.

5,000 Gowns

At \$1.25, Worth \$1.75.

At \$1.50, worth \$2.25.

At \$2.00, worth \$3.00.

Extra

\$2.50, \$3 and \$3.50; worth up to \$4.

About 50 fine Gowns, made for fine trade of larger cities, worth \$6, \$7 and \$8; our sales prices, \$3.75, \$4.50 and \$5.

500 Drawers, yoke bands, good mus-lin, 24-inch wide leg (4 len th sizes),

100 pairs new style Balloon Drawers, either lace or embroidery

trimmed, kind always sold at &c;

At 25e, 30e, 35e, 40e, 45e, 50e, 75e, 98e, \$1.25, \$1.50 and up to \$2.75. The assort-

ment cannot be surpassed. Many worth double.

400 embroidery-trimmed Skirts, six-

three only to a customer

Skirts

a customer.

Corset Covers

Chemise

At 19c; worth 35c.

Good Muslin Covers; worth 15c.

Good Cambric Covers, low neck, pearl buttons, long walsted, perfect fitting; worth 35c.

200 Covers, a drummer's samples, slightly soiled from handling; not one in the lot worth less than 40c,

others up to \$1; two only to a cus-

At 50c

At 10c



For one hour, 10 to 11 A. M. This embroidered and lace-trimmed Empire Gown, soft-finished muslin, regular price \$1.35, goes for (two only to a customer)

For two hours only, 2 to 4 P. M.

We will sell 400 embroidery-trimmed Empire Gowns, wid cabric ruffle around large sailor collar; kind usually sold at 95c; two only to a customer; choice for Outing Flannel Gowns

100 Gowns, Hubbard Style, wide

skirts and large sleeves; worth \$1.45. Other styles at \$1.25 to \$2; all worth from \$1.75 to \$2.75. Canton Flannel Drawers 1,000 pairs Canton Flannel Drawers,

wash lace edges, yoko bands; al-ways sell at 35c to 50c. Children's Drawers 100 Pairs good Muslin Drawers. cluster tucks, choice for 5c. Other styles, plain and embroidesy-trimmed; choice for 10c to 50c per

5,000 Gowns At 29c, worth 60c. At 50c, worth 75c. At 75c, worth \$1.00. At \$1.00, worth \$1.50.

Jackets

50c for Jackets, all last that were 121/2c and 15c; sale Fancy Silks in the Comyear's styles; the Commer-{price, 41/2c. cial stock prices were \$4} and \$5 each.

\$1.00 for Jackets, Black and price, 3c. colors, last year's styles; the Commercial stock price was \$7.50 to \$10.

\$4.25 for tailor-made all- from 2c a yard up. Wool Cloth Jackets, immense sleeves; not one in the lot worth less than \$10,

See the Jackets at \$5 up 8c to \$12.50 at the Commercial Big Bath Towels at the Good Outing Flannels Bankrupt Sale; the price bankrupt sale for 9c. was \$8.50 to \$22.50 for the same; all this season's best styles.

Cloth Capes

About 200 Capes in Bankrupt sale.

Furs

cluster of tucks, wide hem, worth at special sale, 25c; two pairs only Muffs in this big stock.

\$16.50 Capes go at .. \$8.98 \25c; sale price, 8c. \$20.00 Capes go at .. \$10.00 \$25.00 Capes go at . . \$12.50

inch flounce, cluster of tucks above, good muslin; a skirt always sold for 85c. Here are Capes in Cony, 100 Cambric Skirts, with lawn ruffle, with three insertings of Valenc ennes lace, wide umbrella style; can't be Astrakhan, American Seal In the Basement duplicated less than \$3; two only to and Wool Seal.

> \$65 Natural Beaver Capes at\$29.00}

\$100 Natural Beaver Capes at......\$47.50 \$125 Mink Capes at . . \$65.00 \ 17c.

Others at various prices, up to \$2.75. 35c to 65c Muffs at.... 19c} \$1 Muffs at..... Good Muslin Chemise, corded; al-ways sold at 50c, \$3 Muffs at \$1.45} Embroidery - trimmed Chemise; worth 75c, Hundreds of others at 75c, 98c and up to \$8, all equally as \\$12 Beaver Muffs at. . . \$5.98\} hundreds of bargains on sale. \Sale prices.

Wide Percales from the Commercial bankrupt stock cial stock price was 65c.

Cotton Crepe Cloth that } was 10c, the bankrupt sale

Good Calico, 2c. Dress Ginghams that were 8c; bankrupt sale price, 31/2c.

Crash, thousands of yards Cream Damask at the Com-

price was 32c; sale price, 19c. Silks. The Commercial stock regsome of them worth up to ular \$1 Bleached Damask; Brocaded Velvets that sale price, 69c.

All Linen Hemmed Towels,

Tray Cloths at the Com-

mercial Bankrupt Sale for 6c. Good Terry Wash Cloths ? Turkey Red Table Damask,

12½c.

\$4.75 Tambour Lace Curtains, \$1.95.

St. Gall Ruffled Curtain Hundreds of Fur Capes and Material, Commercial price

50c; sale price, 19c.

Over 100 Pillows in the Draperies at about half price. Half Wool Ingrain Carpets, \$40.00 Capes go at . . \$20.00 \ worth 47c; sale price 31c.

Pitchers, 8c. Crystal Glass Table Tumblers, 2c.

Good House Brooms, 5c. The best Globe Washboard, Best Clothes Pins, per

dozen, 1c. Pint Tin Cups, 1c. Earthen Cooking Crocks, 25c for Silks; the Commer-

mercial bankrupt stock that were 75c, the sale price is...... 38c

Black Brocaded Satins that were 75c and 87c, the bankrupt sale

price is...... 35c See the Silks at 48c that were \$1; the Silks at 65c mercial Bankrupt Sale, the that were \$1.25; also the finer

> were \$3.50 to \$4.50 a yard, the bankrupt sale price is..... 75c at the Bankrupt sale

Cotton Blankets at the bankrupt sale, single .. 19c

See the Wool Blankets Turkey Red Doylies, 1c and Bed Comforts at the bankrupt sale.

Dress Goods

The Commercial Bankrupt . Sale offers Wool Dress Goods Art Draperies that were as cheap as Cotton Cloth.

20c Dress Goods, including a big lot of beautiful Plaids..... 10c 25c Dress Goods 15c 35c and 40c Dress Goods. 19c 45c and 50c Dress Goods. 25c 1-2 gallon Glass Water \\$1 Dress Goods...... 38c \$1.25 Dress Goods 49c

Ribbons,

Embroideries,

Gloves, Hosiery,

Men's Shirts, Notions,

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